



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY.
Moderate trades and fair weather.

SUGAR—96° Centrifugals, 3.625 in
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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS READY FOR REPORT ON THE COUNTY BILL

**Gets to Work Immediately and Puts
Into Measure All the Amend-
ments Agreed Upon at Original
Hearings.**

**Third Reading and Night Sessions Are Deter-
mined Upon and May Start Today.
Much Work Accomplished by the Lower
Body—Senate Passes Torrens Land Act
and Discusses Other Measures.**

If criticism as to late starting may lie against the Legislature certainly no one will say that effort is not being made now to catch up. The leaders in both branches are pressing for speedy enactments and the business of both bodies shows considerable improvement.

County law action will form the principal topic today, for the special committee of nine which did such quick work with the House measure, took up the Senate bill yesterday afternoon, put into it the amendments already agreed upon and ordered the measure typewritten. It is thought this can be completed by this afternoon and the measure will be reported immediately and it is expected that with special night sessions consideration will be rushed.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House opened its work with the reading of a communication from the office of the Attorney General, bearing upon Bill No. 16, having for its object the sending abroad of youths to receive education, which was laid on the table for consideration with the bill. The communication sets forth the bill at some length and closes thus:

"So far as the Legislature chooses to provide for the education of its youths in this bill, they are at liberty to do so, but they cannot bind subsequent legislatures to the appropriation of moneys for such purposes. Section 6 of the bill uses the following words: 'A sufficient sum of money shall be set apart in the Appropriation Bill, at each biennial meeting of the Legislature for the purpose set forth in this Act, etc.' This would have no force so far as it attempts to bind the acts of any subsequent Legislature. It does not bind this Legislature to such an appropriation. For the reasons assigned above, I do not believe that there is any constitutional question involved in this bill."

Land Commissioner Boyd answered the resolution calling for information concerning land patents to Kohala homesteaders saying that they would be issued as soon as the notes of survey had been secured from the Survey office.

SENATE BILLS ADVANCED.

The Senate notified the House of the passage of bills granting a franchise for an electric railroad in Hilo; to amend laws relative to corporations, relating to amendments of process, pleadings and proceedings, amending section 1145 of the Civil Code.

Kaunaloa called attention to loss of time due to the fact that duplicate bills came to both House and Senate, but nothing important resulted.

Secretary Carter notified the House that the Governor had signed bills No. 5, relating to notice by publication; No. 6, on desertion, and No. 7, relating to industrial and reform schools.

REVENUE FROM WHARVES.

Superintendent George P. Dennison of the Oahu Railway and Land Company reported the wharfage receipts from the company's wharves at the Kawa end of the harbor as follows:

To Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$ 7,738.63
To Dec. 31, 1899.....	8,880.78
To Dec. 31, 1900.....	12,524.40
To Dec. 31, 1901.....	35,923.74
To Dec. 31, 1902.....	28,035.33

Under the head of petitions was a mis-

cellaneous collection, among them petitions for refund of taxes, against the engineers bill, for school house near Hilo and opening of North Hilo lands, against the granting of the electric railroad franchise outside the limits of Hilo streets, asking for the securing of the Kailua Detention Camp by exchange for public lands.

The Speaker announced that several complaints had been made that the Public Lands Committee did not meet regularly and he notified the chairman to get the committee together and do something.

LONG CITY BILL.

The special committee on the Long City bill submitted a long report which made few changes in the measure. One of the most important was the insertion of a paragraph reading thus:

"The Mayor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council, appoint the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Health, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, members of the Board of Education, and Commissioner of Parks; and he may, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council, remove from office any of such officers."

Other provisions are that an elective officer shall have been a citizen of the Territory for five years preceding election and shall not make political contributions under pressure nor shall political services entitle one to preferment.

COUNTY BILL UP.

The County bill came up and was passed second reading after a little talk whereupon an attempt was made to commit it to the same body that reported on the House bill, opposition being developed. Speaker Beckley ruled that the only thing possible was to have the bill typewritten, whereupon Kumalae moved to reconsider the vote, and the House went into recess to think over the various phases of the situation.

AFTERNOON SESSION IN HOUSE.

The Speaker presented a motion for the reconsideration of the vote on Senate Bill No. 1, the county bill. Before the motion was put to the members, Long requested the Sergeant at Arms to go out and hustle in the late members. When these had been gathered in the House voted for the reconsideration, and Kumalae moved to have the bill referred to the special committee of nine, to be considered with House Bill No. 3. A motion to refer it to the committee of the whole was lost and Kumalae's motion prevailed.

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SEATTLE'S RECREANT OFFICIALS INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

**CAPT. FERDINAND CLARK,
KING KALAKAUA'S FRIEND
AND AMBASSADOR, IS DEAD**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 30.—Captain Ferdinand Clark, at one time a confidential adviser to King Kalakaua of Hawaii, died here today.

Ferdinand Clark was one of the supporters of the regime of Walter Murray Gibson, the onetime premier under King Kalakaua. While Gibson held the reins of state Captain Clark enjoyed more or less prominence in governmental affairs and had access to the king through his intimate friendship for the premier. He was a strong supporter of Gibson at all times and conferred with him on state matters. Clark was in charge of the agricultural school at Haleakala, Maui, during the early 70's and this brought him into contact with Gibson. When Gibson came into power Captain Clark had charge of the taking of a census of the Islands, and he also headed a political expedition to the South Seas undertaken with a view to establishing the primacy of the Pacific, which was one of Kalakaua's ambitious desires. This expedition was undertaken before the ill-starred voyage of the Hawaiian warship Kaimiloa which attempted to make the primacy a certainty. Captain Clark was also a writer on the Advertiser under Gibson as editor. Captain Clark left the islands about thirteen years ago and went to Southern California. He had two daughters, one of whom married a Mr. Dudoit.

KING GOES ONE WAY WHILE QUEEN GOES ANOTHER

LONDON, March 30.—King Edward left for Portugal today to pay a visit to King Carlos, and Queen Alexandra left for Copenhagen to spend a few weeks with the Danish royal family.

On their return preparations will be made for a visit to Ireland in August and it is believed that they will have a great reception in that country, owing to the repeal of the Crimes Act in many districts, and the work of Parliament toward securing lands for the Irish peasantry.

The friendship between the Royal houses of England and Portugal has lasted more than a generation. King Carlos' uncle, Dom Pedro, was among the closest of friends of the Prince Consort and Queen Victoria.

The visit also has its diplomatic side. Great Britain wants the territory now held by Portugal in East Africa. This territory includes Delagoa Bay, the door way to the riches of the Transvaal.

Street Car Strikes Off and On.

TACOMA, Wash., March 30.—The strike of street car men is now ending and the men are returning to work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—The United Railways Company has refused the demands of the unions and a strike of carmen is likely.

Storms on South Atlantic.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—Heavy gales are reported all along the South Atlantic Coast. Three schooners are reported lost with all on board and further casualties are expected to be made known when telegraph communication is restored.

Nicaragua Revolutionists Active.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Information from Minister Merry is to the effect that another revolution in Nicaragua may break out at any time.

Afternoon Dispatches From Associated Press.

BELGRADE, Serbia, March 30.—Conflicts of Macedonian insurgents with Turkish troops are becoming daily occurrences. The insurgent bands with the approach of spring are increasing their activity throughout the country. The Macedonians have suffered severe loss in killed and wounded.

PANAMA, Isthmus of Panama, March 30.—The Presidents of Guatemala and Salvador have agreed to hold a conference to make terms for an amicable settlement of the differences between the Republics.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 30.—The floods in this section are increasing to a marked degree. Breaks in the levees are widening and the whole population along the rivers is fighting to save life and property.

**Mayor, Chief of Police, Police Judge
and Justice Are Held
For Trial.**

**Exposure of Bribery and Corruption Leads to
the Turning Over of the Entire
City's Executive Staff.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SEATTLE, March 30.—The Grand Jury today returned indictments against Mayor Humes and Chief of Police Sullivan for malfeasance in office; Police Judge Goerge, for failure of duty, and Justice of the Peace Cann, for extortion. The charges against all of them involve violation of their oaths of office, allowing brace games to be run in gambling house, and many petty crimes. Fifteen minor officials and persons connected with the gambling joints were indicted at the same time.

The indictment has caused no sensation here as the Grand Jury has been in session nearly two months and has devoted most of its time to an investigation into the question of who was responsible for allowing Seattle to be run wide open. The public expected the indictments. Previously wholesale indictments had been returned against many of the keepers and attaches of the gambling joints and houses of ill repute which have flourished under the present regime.

Repeated efforts were made over a month ago to secure the indictment of Mayor Humes and his officials. They are alleged to have permitted and even been interested, among other places, in the running of a notorious resort called the Ranier-Grand. At this place gambling was open to all and it was long ago proved that brace games were run there. It was claimed that the Mayor and his officers were liable to prosecution and to impeachment for violating their oaths of office in allowing this public gambling.

In Washington there is no law against poolrooms and consequently those places were run wide open. The city got no revenue but it is alleged that the city's officials reaped a rich harvest. The Grand Jury got around the absence of a specific law against pool rooms and have indicted many of the keepers of these places under other statutes.

When the Grand Jury first commenced its investigations some of these places closed. More closed each day while the session lasted and the jury prolonged its sessions to such an extent that nearly every gambling joint in Seattle has now closed.

Indictments have also been found against the owners and keepers of many small variety theaters which were run as places where immorality was rampant and gambling was continuous.

The work of the Grand Jury has resulted in the clearing out of a host of criminals from Seattle. Many of these have taken up quarters around the Bremerton Navy Yard while the police of Victoria and Vancouver have been busy handling the large numbers that have drifted into British Columbian territory from the Washington city.

Hayti Rebels Win a Victory.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, March 30.—During an engagement between the government troops and a large force of revolutionists the federal troops were driven back to their entrenchments with a loss of 27 killed. The rebels lost 5 killed and the list of wounded on each side is very heavy.

Austria After Oriental Trade.

VIENNA, March 30.—The government is supporting the establishment of a bank at Tien-Tsin, with the object of trying for a share of the growing trade of North China. The move is made owing to the pressure of many of the leading business men of the empire. The capital of the bank will be £5,000,000.

McGovern-Young Corbett Boxing Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—The Young Corbett-McGovern boxing match will take place tomorrow evening at the Mechanics' Pavilion. There has been a record breaking sale of seats. McGovern is the favorite in the betting at 10 to 8.